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Mr. Messenger:

This correspondence serves as notice that the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency intends to commence CERCLA Site Assessment, State lead Site Assessment Team activities for the Matthiessen and Hegeler Zinc Company site (ILO 000 064 782) in LaSalle, Illinois.

This site has been identified as one of the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency's top priorities because of its documented impact on both an adjacent perennial waterway and nearby residential areas.

Once the various members of the Site Assessment Team have been introduced to the site, a site visit and follow-up meeting will be conducted for the purpose of developing a short- and long-term remediation strategy. A site history and remediation strategy presentation will be prepared and presented to the Regional Decision Team in a reasonable time frame.

Should you have any questions or comments regarding this notice, please feel free to contact me at any time.

Sincerely,

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